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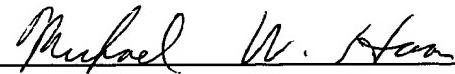
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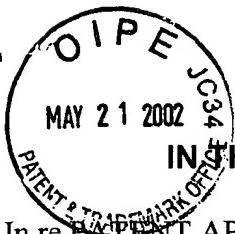
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SANDERS : Group Art Unit: 3764

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.251

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 dated April 29, 2002, applicant
encloses the following:

- 1) A copy of applicant's record of all correspondence between the Patent Office and the applicant for the present application;
- 2) A list of such correspondence; and
- 3) A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251(1)(iii) (Form PTO-2053-B).

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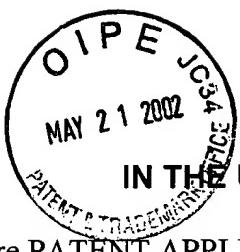
The applicant also takes this opportunity to enclose is a Revocation of Power of Attorney and accompanying Statement by the Assignee under Rule 3.73. By this Revocation of Power of Attorney, the applicant revokes all prior powers and designates that the present application be directed to Customer No. 30031, which is the Customer No. of the undersigned applicant's representative and appoints the undersigned as their representative. Accordingly, please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address associated with this customer number, which is also given below.

The Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone numbers given below should such direct contact be deemed beneficial in advancing this reissue application. Prompt consideration of the present application on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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Item No	Paper Dated	Description
1	December 8, 1999	Transmittal letter filing the present application as a Continuation of Reissue Appln. No. 08/702,107 filed 08/23/1996. (2 pages)
2	December 8, 1999	Petition for Extension of Time in Reissue Appln. No. 08/702,107 so that the present application is copending with the '107 application. (2 pages)
3	December 8, 1999	Request for Refund of Issue Fee paid in Reissue Appln. No. 08/702,107. (2 pages)

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4	December 8, 1999	Request for Filing a Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). (2 pages)
5	December 8, 1999	Copy of copending Reissue Appln. No. 08/702,107, which includes the following: a) Original specification and claims (12 pages), b) Two sheets formal drawings (2 pages), c) Request for Abstract of Title (2 pages), d) Assignee's Offer to Surrender Original Patent and Assent of Assignee (2 pages), e) Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor (4 pages), f) Declaration of Eugene N. Scarberry (3 pages), and g) Declaration of Stewart Brams (4 pages).
6	December 7, 1999	Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 forms. (7 pages)
7	December 8, 1999	Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
8	February 9, 2000	First Filing Receipt (1 page)
9	December 19, 2000	Status Inquiry Letter (2 pages)
10	Unknown	Notice of Confirmation Number Assignment (1 page)
11	June 26, 2001	Second Filing Receipt (3 pages)

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